

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael S. Denny et al.      Examiner: Addy, Thjuan Knowlin  
Serial No.: 10/603,402      Group Art Unit: 2614  
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Title: Methods and Devices for Establishing an Area Party Line Service for Telephone Calls

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.